

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed 08/12/2004 contained an election/restriction requirement according to the following groups:

I) Claims 1—13, 41—50, 82—92, and 98—103.

II) Claims 22—33, 34—40, 51—58 and 69—77.

III) Claims 14—21, 59—68 and 93—97.

IV) Claims 78—81.

V) Claims 104—105.

The Applicant hereby elects Group I, which includes claims 1—13, 41—50, 82—92, and 98—103, without traverse.

Conclusion

The Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued. If the Office's next anticipated action is not the issuance of a Notice of Allowability, the Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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